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Re U.S. Serial No. 08/396,446 ✓  
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Message ATTACHED IS A PROPOSED AMENDMENT FOR THE ABOVE-  
IDENTIFIED APPLICATION. SEE PAGES 12-15 FOR THE DISCUSSION  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : INHIBITION OF HAIR GROWTH

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Responsive to the action mailed July 3, 1997, please  
amend the claims as follows:

In the claims:

In claim 1, line 7, replace "reducing" with --reduce--.

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner  
in the July 3 action.

The Examiner has maintained the 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 1  
and 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2 rejections. Applicants request  
reconsideration of the rejections.

Applicants will (1) discuss the invention, (2) explain  
why the claims satisfy 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2, (3) explain why the  
application satisfies 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 1, and (4) in  
conjunction with (2) and (3), address the specific concerns  
raised by the Examiner.

The Invention

The invention described and claimed in this application  
is one of many discoveries that one or more of applicants have

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